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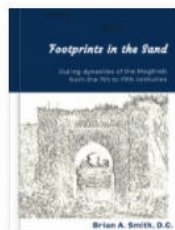
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FOOTPRINTS IN THE SAND

RULING DYNASTIES OF THE MAGHREB FROM THE 7TH TO 17TH CENTURIES

Footprints in the Sand (740pp) is the culmination of over fifteen years of research by Dr. Brian A. Smith concerning the Maghreb, specifically the al-Hasani period of Morocco, the rule of the Abd al-Wady from Tlemcen, the Hafsid dynasty of Tunis and the al-Fihri family of Egypt and al-Andalus. While being a story centered on Jan Jansen van Haarlem, a Dutch privateer from the Netherlands at the end of the sixteenth century (and the subject of an upcoming Dutch Public Television 4-hour biography), it also provides a concise and relatively complete listing and accomplishments of the afore-named dynasties complete with full references. Jan Jansen worked with, and for, the sultan of Morocco and married a *daughter of the Sultan*. Dr. Smith traces the ancestry of Morjana bint Abd-er-Rahman al-Shaabi through the al-Hasani, Abd al-Wady, and Fihrid dynasties. The ancestry is complimented by forays into the role of the marabouts in Moroccan politics, the conquering of the Songhai Empire in 1590 by the most illustrious al-Hasani ruler, al-Mansur (1549-1603), and more. Contains many charts, illustrations, and maps.

Part One covers General History; Part 2 covers the life of Jan Jansen van Haarlem; Part 3 covers the afore-named dynasties; and Part 4 contains seven Appendices.



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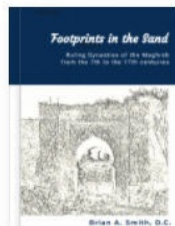
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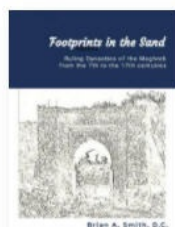
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